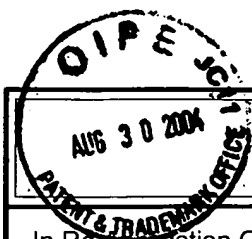


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Dear Mr. Strom:

I refer to the attached emails. You confirm that you have replaced me as attorney of record for the above-noted case. Therefore, my petition to the Petitions group to be withdrawn is now moot. I have not received your signed Declaration and drawings. Your new patent attorney should file these with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office before the final deadline of November 17, 2004.

In your email, you have admitted you received a 64-page specification, 3 claims, and new drawings on a fixed price (\$3800) basis, done in a rush. Also included was a search for a non-existent provisional, research on Fasson's secret formula S246, which confirmed that the formula for your best mode using S246, is indeed secret, and hours of lecture on best mode. You also admit that claims 7,8,9 and the 64-page specification should be properly filed as your invention.

Mr. Oscar af Strom

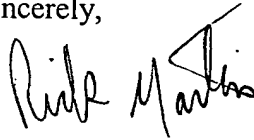
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You have not paid about \$700 of this bill. I am waiving this as a courtesy. I do not believe an issue is left for the OED, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Peace be with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Martin". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "R" and a distinct "M".

Rick Martin

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cc: OED - USPTO

Office of Petitions

From: Oscar af Strom <afstrom@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Reply  
To: Karen <staff@patentcolorado.com>



Dear Mr. Martin:

In response to your e-mail, the following is my reply:

1. I have already engaged another patent attorney.
2. I paid all the bills stated in the form you sent me, and attached the drawings which had been ready since May, pending your reply to my letter of May 10, 2004. I did also sign the declaration with the reservation that the first 6 claims of the application do not pertain to my invention, and will be changed.
3. As to my citizenship, I changed your statement that I am Mexican. I am Swedish, living in Mexico, the country of my wife. I too am a graduate of a Naval Academy, the Swedish Naval Academy, in 1944, and the first commander of the Swedish aircraft, engaged in signal and radar recognizance of the Baltic coast of the Soviet Union in 1946. (A successor of mine was shot down by the Soviets in 1952 and the wreckage has recently been discovered and salvaged.)
4. I have received 8 patents, out of which 6 are US. One of these was allowed in 23 countries. My former patent attorney and friend, the late John D. Upham, Esq., had been following the development of this invention for many years and seen and approved the first 3 of the claims you called "home made". In addition to being a lawyer he was also a chemical engineer. He had been a PTO examiner and worked for 34 years with Monsanto Company, during many of these as the Director of the Patents and Licensing Office of the Company. Is there any doubt about who is best qualified to judge claims?
5. Furthermore, as regards the claims, I am one of the pioneers of image transfer sheets if not **the** pioneer with my US Patent 3, 344,012 – INTERMEDIATE CARRIER FOR TRANSFER OF PRINTED PICTURES. allowed in 1968. I have also a long experience of working with and use of transfer adhesives with my US Patent 3,607,525 - PROCESS FOR TRANSFER OF AN IMAGE FROM ONE SURFACE TO ANOTHER, allowed in 1971. This patent shows how the 3M company transfer adhesive # 300 may be used for image transfer. For this reason, I think that I am qualified to state that the claims you drafted were ridiculous. If you would have had the slightest sense of honesty and shame, on receipt of my letter of May 10, you would have had apologized and offered to draft new claims for free.
6. I have been elected twice as honorary member of the Affiliated Inventors Foundation and am a letter friend of Mrs Hayes-Rines. I chose your patent office because Mrs. Hayes-Rines commenced the publishing of Inventors' Digest in Colorado. I am also a part time author. The way you handled my patent application constitutes very good material for an article for the purpose of warning inventors.

Sincerely

Oscar af Strom.

**Karen <staff@patentcolorado.com> wrote:**

Dear Mr. Strom:

I spoke to James Poole, registered. patent attorney #30676, phone 970-472-5061 fax 970-472-5041, chemist with over 20 years experience, US Naval Academy graduate 1959, and Masters Degree Chemistry 1966.

James is willing to propose a preliminary amendment with review of the file to your liking and send you an hourly bill at \$120.00 per hour. James works locally from his home office.

If you like the preliminary amendment, then you pay James and appoint him new attorney.

You must pay any patent office late fees which now amount to \$210.00 if

filed by September 17, 2004. Your failure to sign a Declaration by October 17, 2004 along with a late fee charge of \$475. will expressly abandon your case and filing date.

You are responsible for this, not me or any other patent attorney.

Is your citizenship and official country of residence accurate on our declaration?

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